

NEWS OF THE CITY CHURCHES.

The Reverend Doctor T. E. Sharp, Presiding Elder of the M. E. Church, South, will occupy the pulpit at Calvary, M. E. Church to-morrow morning.

The Reverend J. Twyman Boyer, pastor of Cook Avenue Presbyterian Church, has returned from Kentucky, where he attended the funeral of his father, and will occupy the pulpit in his church at both services to-morrow.

In addition to the regular meeting of the ministers Monday morning, a special meeting for prayer will be held at Third Baptist Church Monday afternoon.

The Reverend H. M. Humby of Union Congregational Church will open the discussion Monday morning at the congressional meeting on "The Revival Movement."

The Reverend Doctor W. F. McMurry, pastor of Centenary Methodist Church, will go to Nashville, Tenn., Monday evening, where he will deliver two addresses before the Missionary Training School here in the mission. The trip will be about three days.

The annual rally of all the Junior Christian Endeavor societies will be held on Washington's birthday in Lucas Avenue Cumberland Presbyterian Church, at 2:30 p.m. An excellent programme has been prepared. Address will be given by the Reverend Perry V. Jenness, George W. Jenkins Jr., Mrs. Zilah Foster Stevens and others. Besides various exercises by the children, music is in charge of Louis C. Stumpf.

The series of lectures being given to the Epworth League of St. John's Methodist Church by the Reverend H. H. Myers will be continued for a short time longer. The next meeting will be given at the church to-morrow evening at 8 p.m. on "The Progress of Religion in France from Joan of Arc to Henry of Navarre," illustrated by a large number of stereoscopic pictures.

At the Second Baptist Church to-morrow, the Reverend J. Herman Randall of Grand Rapids, Mich., the son of Mrs. Randall, for years president of the Baptist Women's Missionary Society of the West, will preach both morning and evening. There will be special music at both services.

The Reverend Doctor D. M. Skillings will conduct a service to-morrow afternoon in the Kirkwood Presbyterian Church for men and boys. William John Hall will be at the organ and Luren G. Blackmer will give solo and organ. The male choir will consist of Charles A. Lewis, Harry M. Steber, Charles Blood, Walter S. Ross, J. Grout Jr., Henry L. Bates, Charles J. Kendorff and Clarence W. Clayton.

A Washington's Birthday entertainment will be given at the Pope Avenue Presbyterian Church Thursday evening. The exercises will consist of patriotic songs and an "illustrate" lecture by the pastor, the Reverend N. M. Gilbert, on the "Life of Washington."

The Reverend S. E. Ewing of Epworth Avenue Baptist Church will conduct evangelistic services at the Four Courts to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Southern convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Missouri will meet next week in St. Peter's Episcopal Church. Among the speakers will be the Right Reverend Bishop Tuttle, Dean L. P. Peeler, the Reverend Arthur Brattin, the Reverend G. D. Miller, the Reverend H. S. Green, the Reverend Courtney Jones and the pastor of the church, the Reverend W. J. Page.

Edgar Perkins will deliver an illustration lecture on "The Logic of Good Reform" at Advent Christian Church, Hotel Hall, Twelfth street and Bienville, to-morrow night.

The National Benevolent Association of the Christian Church, with headquarters at No. 25 Alabam avenue, through its general secretary, George L. Sulivane, of this city, has just made a gift of \$1,000 from Mr. Wright of Madison County, Illinois, to assist in the erection and equipment of a home and a free school for negroes similar institutions in various other cities of the country.

A patriotic literary and music evening will be given under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. at Second Baptist Church Friday evening, February 24, at 8:15 p.m.

The Reverend John J. Tigue, who is to preach at Centenary Methodist Church to-morrow morning, is considered one of the greatest scholars and preachers in worldwide Methodism. He is the book editor and editor of the Review of the Books of the Methodist Club at the Bucklinian Monday evening.

The Epworth League of Centenary Methodist Church gave their annual van and wagon last evening in the cause of the poor. When he was asked if the Epworth had ever given so much to benefit the Southern negroes, his sufficient answer was, "I expect to stand side by side with those men on the Day of Judgment."

Nathan Bishop gave with great interest to the cause of home missions. He came to the meeting to find that the Epworth had given an offering of \$1,000 to give me an intimation of when I am to be called away. I will try to manage matters so as to die poor. When he was asked if he could not do more for the negroes, his sufficient answer was, "I have a desire to do straight." He died within ten years that test became a church whose property was worth \$100,000.

The Reverend Horace Sampson, the Epworth League of Centenary Methodist Church, who is a man of great energy, has grown to be quite a feature of the work of the Epworth League.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR TOPIC.

Missions of Home Missions: What They Teach Us. (See, I, 7-12.)

BY AMOS R. WELD.

The Reverend Horace Sampson went to camp three weeks when it was only a man's camp. He had to sleep with eleven others in one small window being closed. He had to make his first stove and spent much of his time sawing wood for it. "Whoever will," he painted over the entrance of his tent, "don't come in here unless you have a mind to serve it." He did. Within ten years that test became a church whose property was worth \$100,000.

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The first missionary to Alaska was a woman, James H. Warren, who was sent there by the Epworth League of Centenary Methodist Church, and a sister, Mrs. E. C. Connell, who was sent to the same place.

The Reverend Norman McLeod, the Epworth League Sunday-school superintendent, was married Saturday evening. Soon however, our missionaries returned, and the true light is shining even more brightly in that dark corner of the world.

Permit me once more to express to Whetfield the desire to end his life gloriously by establishing with the evangelists in the wilderness and hard places, the ready to facilitate the introduction of

pure religion among the heathen." What the great philosopher only longed to do humble men and women by the thousand have actually done. We have heroic heroes in all the ways of heroism, heroes of the pocketbook and the school book, heroes of patience and suffering, heroes of understanding, heroes of love, of sacrifice and humility. These are as grand as the heroes of the past, and they rightfully require from us our love and support. For they are saving and making our nation.

DEAN PECK ON "CONFLICT OF AGES" AT THE OLYMPIC.



PRESTON W. SEARCH.

Who will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting at Central Branch to-morrow afternoon.

Seymour's Military Band and an address by A. G. Peck of Denver on "The Conflict of Ages" will be the Y. M. C. A. attraction at the Olympic Theater to-morrow afternoon.

The chorus singing will be in charge of Richard Holt.

One week ago, with the thermometer at 20° below zero, the 200,000 men crowded in at the Olympic, attracted many of whom were disappointed in not hearing McLeod, who was delayed by the storm in his arrival.

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